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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170  
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

My wife, who is disabled, and I are both senior citizens living on social security. We purchased the tracphone for the purpose of using it in an emergency while on the road traveling. Any increase in cost would be another burden on our limited income in addition to the high cost of prescription drugs for which we have no coverage. Please do not put any more burden on our income by putting added cost to our tracphone.

Sincerely yours,

Alfred & Dorothy Kastner  
903 William Drive  
Opelika, AL 36801

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Alfred Kastner  
903 William Drive

CC: FCC Subcommittee Members